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# Recent developments under the Convention

TFTEI-10, Paris, 17 October 2024





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# 43rd session of the Executive Body, 11-15 December 2023



- Approved 2024-2025 workplan;
- Decided to designate the Jožef Stefan Institute in Ljubljana, Slovenia, as the host of MSC-East, the international centre of EMEP, as of 1 January 2024 (Decision 2023/1);
- Launched a process to revise the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol), as amended in 2012 and to address other conclusions of its review (Decision 2023/5);
- Adopted guidance docs on technical measures for reduction of methane emissions from landfill, the natural gas grid and biogas facilities; on technical measures for reduction of air pollutant emissions from shipping; and on co-mitigation of methane and ammonia emissions from agricultural sources

- **Progress in the implementation of the 2024-2025 workplan:**
  - Took note of reports by Task Forces
  - Discussed informal annotated outline of the guidance document on non-technical measures
  - Discussed modelling methods and results presented in the draft policy brief on potential targets to reduce risks for health and ecosystems
- **Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol, as amended in 2012:**
  - Discussed and amended the draft plan for the revision for the Gothenburg Protocol
  - Discussed scenarios supporting the revision of the Gothenburg Protocol, as amended 2012
  - Took note of the information on scope and policy options for inclusion of methane
  - Took note of the informal paper on approaches to facilitate ratification and implementation of a future revised Gothenburg Protocol by current non-Parties
- **Rules of procedures: forward proposal to EB**
- **Information sharing**
- **Financial requirements**

# 10th Joint session of EMEP and WGE, 9-13 September 2024

- Discussion on the Gothenburg Protocol revision
- Progress in the implementation of the 2024-2025 workplan
- Joint thematic session: Nature restoration and air pollution; Managing uncertainties; Discussion - Impacts of climate change policies on air pollution
- Open data policy: recommendation to EB to establish ad-hoc group of experts

# Upcoming 44th session of the Executive Body, 9-12 December 2024

- Review of the implementation of the 2024–2025 workplan
- Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol, as amended in 2012
- Revision of the mandate of and operational rules for the Implementation Committee
- Review of the rules of procedure for the sessions of the Executive Body
- Financial requirements for the implementation of the Convention
- Election of officers



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# Capacity-building activities in 2024



- Workshop on gridded emissions for national experts of Georgia (2-4 April)
- Sub-regional Workshop for Central Asia on Integrated Planning for Climate and Air (11-13 June)
- Workshop on developing EMEP gridded air emission inventories for national experts of Armenia (24-27 June)
- Workshop on good agricultural practice in Georgia (17-18 September)
- Workshop on developing emission inventories (Montenegro) (8-11 October)
- Workshop on impacts of air pollution and implementation of Best Available Techniques (BATs) (15-16 October)
- Subregional webinar on emission inventory development in Western Balkans (4 November)



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**Thank you!**

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